### Do Teachers Work?

Among the popular fallacies that gain too great a prominence with most people of the present day is that pernicious and allominable idea that the teachers' profession is an easy calling to which one resorts be cause too lazy to engage in any manual labor. The person who says that school teaching is an easy occupation, in which the teacher floats on "flowery beds of ease" during the school term, either has payer tried it, or expresses his opinion about a subject on which he is awfully ignorant. All sensible men will agree that continusensible men will agree that continuis ensible men will agree that continued manual labor. Fortyfive hours spent in a week digging into the brains of stapid children, is just about as hard work as the same amount of time expanded in digging into the earth. We have tried both, and we know whereof we speak.

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" We are aware that there are many who wile away their patrons' time that department. Our correspondence from Washington and other places of in apparent idleness, blit the teacher who does his duty in the fallest sense of that teim, works hard for his wages, and he is certainly worthy of his hire. There is work, earnest, hearty labor, in the teacher's calling, hearty labor, in the teacher's calling, just as in any other, and we submit that no profession should be judged by the drones it unfortunately drags by the drones it unfortunately drags along with it.

ing ordeals through which he passes, Weekly Register, three months...... the many "red hot ploughshares" on which he has to walk, there would be more mutual interest between for one year. parents and instructors, and less carping about the laziness of teachers, and the leisure they enjoy.

Away with such silly twaddle, and say something sensible when you do presume to criticise our profession. Remember that it is in the hands of the schoolmaster, humble and trivial though his work may be in your esti-mation, that the destines of this country are placed. His silent influence is simply incalculable, and will be felt when these croakers are dead, buried and forgotten. Glorious thought!

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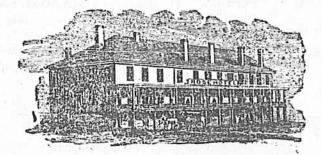
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